



Miscellaneous Information

Please contact WearDeck directly for more detailed information on various code approvals or for any special requests.

General Information or FAQ responses below:

1. Slip resistance? - WearDeck Polymeric Lumber meets or exceeds coefficient of friction (COF) standards for slip resistance.
2. Does WearDeck meet ADA requirements? – WearDeck meets ADA slip resistance standards.
3. Static electricity? - HDPE, PVC, CWPC or WPC decking products can generate static electricity, particularly in cold weather. If used on a fuel dock or other areas where static electricity could be a problem, use of a staticide is recommended. ACL Heavy Duty Staticide 2002/2005 is one such anti-static product that we have determined to work with our product. Please independently evaluate for your deck or dock needs.
4. Use of door or grill mats? - Rubber backed mats or grill mats should not be used on composite or plastic decking as they may stain the surface. Natural or coca mats are generally preferred
5. Ground contact? - WearDeck is rated for ground contact and / or underwater applications.
6. Storage? - Store WearDeck on flat level surface with supports every 2 feet. Avoid laying loose boards on uneven surfaces or leaning boards, as they will, like ALL composites, tend to bend toward that surface particularly in the high heat of summer.
7. What colors are available in WearDeck? – EIGHT vibrant colors; **Cool Grey, Barefoot Grey, Sand, Barefoot Sand, Cedar, Weatherwood, Saddle & White ALL** with an exceptional wood grain pattern & 25 year UV package.
8. New product sheen? - The plastic-like sheen that appears on new WearDeck will typically weather to a more natural matte finish in 3 to 6 months. This sheen is natural to newly manufactured decking.

9. Will WearDeck fade? – ALL WearDeck Reinforced Polymeric Decking is formulated with a 25 Year UV / Ultraviolet Protection Package to maximize color retention. UV rays from the sun are a major cause of any decking fade. Like any decking or other colored surface some weathering can be expected but WearDeck color remains well within their color family.
10. Is WearDeck adversely affected by salt water? – **NO**, WearDeck can be used in or around all saltwater applications. WearDeck can be installed for underwater use and can be immersed in water.
11. Suntan oils / bug sprays? - WearDeck is resistant to stains from suntan oil, insect sprays, etc. but as with any decking material, such solutions should be cleaned from surface ASAP for best overall appearance.
12. Use of construction chalk? - Construction chalk in various colors is used for marking straight lines during construction. These chinks can be permanent. Colored chinks **SHOULD NOT BE USED** to mark lines on any composite decking. If use of chalk is desired use either white chalk or baby powder. Check any product for suitability before use to mark lines.
13. Is WearDeck directional? – YES, as is generally understood with all monochromatic roller embossed grained decking products, WearDeck is best installed with grain patterns running in the same direction. This is for appearance purposes ONLY and has NO effect on decking performance. WearDeck grain pattern repeats every 37½ inches. With WearDeck keep the 5 grain peaks as seen on face of each board running in same direction. However, this is the choice and responsibility of builder, contractor or end user.
14. Masonry Construction considerations? – If deck is constructed before masonry siding, post, walls, benches, etc. it is extremely important that the decking surface be thoroughly protected from cement, mortar, etc used during construction. Masonry bonding products can create efflorescence causing hazing stains difficult to remove from any decking surface. If such stains are created special deck cleaners may be needed to remove if even possible to do so.
15. Painting or staining? - WearDeck material **NEVER** needs to be stained or sealed
16. Snow or ice melting solutions? - Residues of salt or calcium chloride used for snow removal can generally be removed with application of water, light scrub and water rinse. If needed standard cleaning solutions can be used.

17. Use of ladders? - When using a ladder on the deck it is recommended that a ¾ inch piece of plywood be attached, through deck spacing, for the ladder to rest on. Attached to deck joist so plywood does not slip.
18. Low-E glass scorching? - Reflection from Low-E Glass can damage many construction materials; doors, windows, siding, trim, decking. Low-E Glass is designed to prevent heat gain within the house but can result in excessive heat outside the house, condition is rare but possible. Contact the manufacture of the product containing the glass for best methods to reduce this problem if it should be of concern or should occur.
19. Where is WearDeck Reinforced Polymeric Lumber manufactured? – WearDeck is American made, manufactured in Ocala, Florida, USA.
20. Where can I get MSDS information on WearDeck? Please refer to our website at www.WearDeck.com for MSDS information or call 352-401-0880.
21. Why is WearDeck Polymeric Lumber a better decking material? – High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) offers superior performance compared to any of the other mixed density resin decking products available today. HDPE resins are used in products where more rigid and durable performance is desired. HDPE produces an overall superior decking product compared to other decking products made from lower quality plastic materials.